

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Alfredo Li Preti                                   | Group Art Unit: | 1722            |
| Serial No.: | 10/781,411   | Examiner:       | Emmanuel S. Luk |
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| Title:      | SELF-CLEANING MOLD VALVE WITH AIR INJECTION SYSTEM |                 |                 |

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 15, 2007. Claims 1 and 6 have been amended, claims 10-14, 19, and 21 have been cancelled, and claims 22-25 have been added. Please amend the application as follows.